

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[9]] 18, further comprising means for inverting the extracted keyword as means for displaying a keyword in a recognizable form.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[10]] 18, further comprising means for inverting the extracted keyword as means for displaying a keyword in a recognizable form.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[9]] 18, wherein said portable communication terminal apparatus comprises an output section used to output an audio signal, a backlight used to illuminate said display section, a display light ON/OFF-controlled by said CPU, and a vibration motor which is ON/OFF-controlled by said CPU to generate vibrations to be felt by a user, and said CPU comprises means for controlling one operation selected from melody playback, sound-effect operation, voice outputting operation by said sound output section, blinking of said display light, blinking of said backlight, control of said vibration motor or a combination thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[9]] 18, wherein said CPU comprises a function of registering displayed character data following the extracted keyword in a built-in memory upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[9]] 18, wherein said CPU comprises a function of replacing the extracted keyword with another

character or an illustration and displaying the character or illustration upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A portable communication terminal apparatus comprising a CPU for controlling a function provided for said portable communication terminal apparatus, a storage section including a ROM used as an area in which a program for operating said CPU is stored and a RAM used as an area for temporarily storing data during operation of said CPU and retaining data registered by a user, a display section used to display a character and graphic pattern under the control of said CPU, a ten-key pad operating section for allowing the user to perform key input operation, and a button control section used to transfer data key-input by the user to said CPU,

wherein a keyword table in which the function associated with a predetermined word and an operation of executing the function are registered is stored in the RAM of said storage section, and

said CPU comprises means for looking up the keyword table, means for extracting the keyword from character data displayed on said display section and displaying the keyword in a recognizable form, and means for calling the function associated with the extracted keyword and controlling execution of the function when a function execution instruction is received from said button control section;

wherein said CPU comprises a function of replacing the extracted keyword with another character or an illustration and displaying the character or illustration upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section; and

a function of replacing the character or illustration with the original keyword and display the keyword upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section.

18. (Currently Amended) A portable communication terminal apparatus comprising a CPU for controlling a function provided for said portable communication terminal apparatus, a storage section including a ROM used as an area in which a program for operating said CPU is stored and a RAM used as an area for temporarily storing data during operation of said CPU and retaining data registered by a user, a display section used to display a character and graphic pattern under the control of said CPU, a ten-key pad operating section for allowing the user to perform key input operation, and a button control section used to transfer data key-input by the user to said CPU,

wherein a keyword table in which the function associated with a predetermined word and an operation of executing the function are registered is stored in the RAM of said storage section.

said CPU comprises means for looking up the keyword table, means for extracting the keyword from received character data displayed on said display section and displaying the keyword in a recognizable form, and means for calling the function associated with the extracted keyword and controlling execution of the function when a function execution instruction is received from said button control section;

wherein the keyword table stored in the RAM is configured such that a registered content can be changed or a content can be added;

wherein said CPU comprises a function of replacing the extracted keyword with another character or an illustration and displaying the character or illustration upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section; and

An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said CPU comprises a function of replacing the character or illustration with the original keyword and display the keyword upon reception of a function execution instruction from said button control section.

19. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[9]] 18, further comprising means for receiving the keyword table stored in said storage section, and means for storing the keyword in said storage section.

20. (Canceled)